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SUBJECT: F-27 MAINTENANCE AND MODIFICATION

REF: (A) RANGOON 2204, (B) STATE 156338, (C) STATE
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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY AIR ASIA, TAINAN, AND REQUESTED TO ASSIST IN OBTAINING AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE FOR BURMESE F-27 (REF A). EMBASSY HAS NOT REPEAT NOT PROVIDED ANY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING THIS CLEARANCE PER INSTRUCTIONS IN REF B, AND PREVIOUS. CLEARANCE PROCEDURES FOR NON-US CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT TO ENTER ROC REQUIRE SEVEN DAYS FROM TIME OF RECEIPT OF REQUEST BY MOFA. AS IT IS NOT US POLICY TO ASSIST IN CLEARANCE PROCESS, IT APPEARS THE F-27 WILL BE UNABLE TO ENTER ROC AS SCHEDULED.

2. AIR ASIA HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM MOFA MINISTER SHEN CH'ANG-HUAN DATED APRIL 3, 1978:
PARAGRAPH 2, BEGIN TEXT. BECAUSE BURMA IS MAINTAINING NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH AND IS VERY UNFRIENDLY TO THIS COUNTRY, WE REGRET THAT WE CANNOT ALLOW BURMESE
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MILITARY TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT TO FLY IN FOR SERVICE OR MODIFICATION; HOWEVER, SINCE THE MILITARY TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT INVOLVED IS USED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT TO STOP THE FLOW OF NARCOTICS, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION PROVIDED CLEARANCE IS APPLIED FOR BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. END TEXT.
3. IN VIEW OF MOFA POSITION, IT IS EVIDENT THAT THIS

AIRCRAFT WILL BE UNABLE TO ARRIVE AS SCHEDULED
UNLESS DEPARTMENT WISHES MAKE EXCEPTION IN THIS CASE.
THEREFORE, WE ASSUME THAT AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE WILL BE
OBTAINED BY HELI-ORIENT OR E-SYSTEMS AS OUTLINED REFS
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